

Nominations Confirmed: Senate confirmed the following nominations:

Marylyn Andrea Howe, of Massachusetts, to be a Member of the National Council on Disability for a term expiring September 17, 2008.

Lonnie C. Moore, of Kansas, to be a Member of the National Council on Disability for a term expiring September 17, 2008.

Kerri Layne Briggs, of Virginia, to be Assistant Secretary for Elementary and Secondary Education, Department of Education.

Dell L. Dailey, of South Dakota, to be Coordinator for Counterterrorism, with the rank and status of Ambassador at Large. (Prior to this action, Committee on Foreign Relations was discharged from further consideration.)

Reuben Jeffery III, of the District of Columbia, to be an Under Secretary of State (Economic, Energy, and Agricultural Affairs). (Prior to this action, Committee on Foreign Relations was discharged from further consideration.)

Lorne W. Craner, of Virginia, to be a Member of the Board of Directors of the Millennium Challenge Corporation for a term of three years. (Prior to this action, Committee on Foreign Relations was discharged from further consideration.)

Alan J. Patricof, of New York, to be a Member of the Board of Directors of the Millennium Challenge Corporation for a term of three years. (Prior to this action, Committee on Foreign Relations was discharged from further consideration.)

Jerome F. Kever, of Illinois, to be a Member of the Railroad Retirement Board for a term expiring August 28, 2008.

Michael Schwartz, of Illinois, to be a Member of the Railroad Retirement Board for a term expiring August 28, 2012.

Virgil M. Speakman, Jr., of Ohio, to be a Member of the Railroad Retirement Board for a term expiring August 28, 2009.

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Adjournment: Senate convened at 10 a.m. and adjourned at 2:16 p.m., until 1 p.m. on Monday, June 25, 2007. (For Senate's program, see the remarks of the Majority Leader in today's Record on page S8312.)

Committee Meetings

(Committees not listed did not meet)

APPROPRIATIONS: NATIONAL INSTITUTES OF HEALTH

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Labor, Health and Human Services, Education, and Related Agencies concluded a hearing to examine a new vision for medical research relating to the fiscal year 2008 budget for the National Institutes of Health, after receiving testimony from Ruth L. Kirschstein, Acting Director, National Center for Complementary and Alternative Medicine, Lawrence A. Tabak, Director, National Institute of Dental and Craniofacial Research, David Schwartz, Director, National Institute of Environmental Health and Sciences, Paul A. Sieving, Director, National Eye Institute, and Duane F. Alexander, National Institute of Child Health and Human Development, all of the National Institutes of Health, Department of Health and Human Services.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Public Bills and Resolutions Introduced: 17 public bills, H.R. 2826–2828, 2830–2843; and 4 resolutions, H. Con. Res. 174; and H. Res. 510–512 were introduced.

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Reports Filed: Reports were filed today as follows:

Supplemental report on H.R. 2643, making appropriations for the Department of the Interior, environment, and related agencies for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2008 (H. Rept. 110–187, Pt. 2);

H.R. 2829, making appropriations for financial services and general government for the fiscal year

ending September 30, 2008 (H. Rept. 110–207); and

H.R. 2286, to amend title 18, United States Code, and the Federal Rules of Criminal Procedure with respect to bail bond forfeitures (H. Rept. 110–208). **Page H7010**

Speaker: Read a letter from the Speaker wherein she appointed Representative Tauscher to act as Speaker Pro Tempore for today. **Page H6959**

Moment of Silence: The House observed a moment of silence in honor of Guy Vander Jagt, former Member of Congress. **Page H6968**

Legislative Branch Appropriations Act, 2008: The House passed H.R. 2771, making appropriations for the Legislative Branch for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2008, by a yea-and-nay vote of 216 yeas to 176 nays, Roll No. 548.

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Rejected the Kingston motion to recommit the bill to the Committee on Appropriations with instructions to report the same back to the House forthwith with an amendment, by a recorded vote of 181 ayes to 217 noes, Roll No. 547. **Pages H6997–99**

Agreed to:

Inglis (SC) amendment (No. 1 printed in H. Rept. 110–201) that prohibits funds from being used to purchase light bulbs unless the light bulbs have the “ENERGY STAR” or “Federal Energy Management Program” designation and

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Flake amendment (No. 2 printed in H. Rept. 110–201) that reduces funding for the Government Printing Office—Congressional Printing and Binding by \$3,200,000 (by a recorded vote of 218 ayes to 191 noes, Roll No. 545). **Pages H6993–94, H6996**

Rejected:

Jordan amendment (No. 3 printed in H. Rept. 110–201) that reduces appropriations in the bill by 4% across the board (by a recorded vote of 177 ayes to 231 noes, Roll No. 546). **Pages H6994–96, H6996–97**

Agreed that the Clerk be authorized to make technical and conforming changes to H.R. 2764 and H.R. 2771 to reflect the actions of the House.

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H. Res. 502, the rule providing for consideration of the bill, was agreed to by a recorded vote of 222 ayes to 179 noes, Roll No. 544, after agreeing to order the previous question by a yea-and-nay vote of 217 yeas to 179 nays, Roll No. 543. **Pages H6960–69**

Meeting Hour: Agreed that when the House adjourns today, it adjourn to meet at 12:30 p.m. on Monday, June 25th for Morning Hour debate.

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Calendar Wednesday: Agreed by unanimous consent to dispense with the Calendar Wednesday business of Wednesday, June 27th. **Page H7001**

Presidential Message: Read a message from the President wherein he notified Congress of the continuation of the national emergency with respect to the Western Balkans—referred to the Committee on Foreign Affairs and ordered printed (H. Doc. 110–42). **Pages H7001–02**

Board of Trustees of Gallaudet University—Appointment: The Chair announced the Speaker’s appointment of the following Members of the House of Representatives to the Board of Trustees of Gallaudet University: Representatives Woolsey and LaHood. **Page H7002**

Board of Visitors to the United States Naval Academy—Appointment: The Chair announced the Speaker’s appointment of the following Members of the House of Representatives to the Board of Visitors to the United States Naval Academy: Representatives Ruppersberger, Cummings, Kline (MN), and Wicker. **Page H7002**

Quorum Calls—Votes: Two yea-and-nay votes and four recorded votes developed during the proceedings of today and appear on pages H6967–68, H6968–69, H6996, H6996–97, H6998–99, H6999. There were no quorum calls.

Adjournment: The House met at 9 a.m. and adjourned at 2:52 p.m.

Committee Meetings

MERCURY EXPORT BAN ACT OF 2007

Committee on Energy and Commerce: Subcommittee on Environment and Hazardous Materials held a hearing on H.R. 1534, Mercury Export Ban Act of 2007. Testimony was heard from Alice C. Williams, Deputy Associate Administrator, Infrastructure and Environment, Office of Environmental Projects and Operations, National Nuclear Security Administration, Department of Energy; Cornel A. Holder, Administrator, Defense National Stockpile Center, Defense Logistics Agency, Department of Defense; James B. Gulliford, Assistant Administrator, Office of Prevention, Pesticides and Toxic Substances, EPA; C. Mark Smith, Deputy Director, Office of Research and Standards, Director, Mercury Program, Department of Environmental Protection, State of Massachusetts; and public witnesses.

IMAGES KIDS SEE ON THE SCREEN

Committee on Energy and Commerce: Subcommittee on Telecommunications and the Internet held a hearing entitled “Images Kids See on the Screen.” Testimony was heard from public witnesses.